

CHAPTER NO. 698

SENATE BILL NO. 3371

By Burchett

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3439

By Hagood, DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-110(b), is amended by adding the following language to the end thereto:

No tinted materials may be placed over a license plate even if the information upon such license plate is not concealed.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-110, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):


(c)(1) A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor. All proceeds from the fines imposed by this subsection shall be deposited in the state general fund.

(2) A person charged with a violation of this section may, in lieu of appearance in court, submit a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) for a first violation, and twenty dollars (\$20.00) on second and subsequent violations to the clerk of the court which has jurisdiction of such offense within the county in which the offense charged is alleged to have been committed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 10, 2004


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18th day of May 2004


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR